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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

### DECLARATION

The 13th August 2014

**S.R.O. No. 370/2014**—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Maheswar Sethi, O.P.S., S/o Late Khetra Mohan Sethi of Village Nischintpur, P.S. Soro, Dist. Balasore, Present Address : Vill. Baniapat, College Road, Keonjhar Town, P.S. Keonjhar Town, Dist. Keonjhar, State Odisha while holding high public office in the State of Odisha, i.e., Subdivisional Police Officer, Burla, Dist. Sambalpur committed an offence under Clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No. 45, dated the 30th September 2010;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Shri Maheswar Sethi, O.P.S., who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means ;

And whereas, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Orissa Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[ No. 2174-C. ]

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